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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 2)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, JA, SA
SUBJ: POSSIBLE MIDDLE EAST TRIP BY PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA

REF: TOKYO 11312

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT P.M. FUKUDA LIKELY TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER PERIOD. VISIT OF TAKEO MIKI, WHICH HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED EARLIER FOR LATE JUNE, HAS APPARENTLY BEEN CANCELLED THOUGH JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE BEING UNCOMMUNICATIVE ON REASONS.

2. A MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUE IN SAUDI-JAPANESE RELATIONSHIP IS WHETHER GOJ WILL GIVE GO-AHEAD ON MITSUBISHI PETRO-CHEMICAL PROJECT, AND IT IS LIKELY THAT FUKUDA WOULD BE EXPECTED BY SAUDIS TO BRING HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL WITH HIM. WE HAVE FOR SOME TIME NOTED SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS IN JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE THAT PROJECT MAY NOT BE APPROVED; ONE RECENT INDICATION WAS INQUIRY BY JAPANESE POLITICAL COUNSELOR FOR OUR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT DAMAGE WOULD BE CAUSED TO SAUDI-JAPANESE RELATIONS IF PROJECT WERE CANCELLED.
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